

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter DROISCHER et al.

Serial No. 09/963,680

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For: 17-METHYLENE STEROIDS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THAT CONTAIN THESE COMPOUNDS

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Examiner: QAZI, Sabiha Naim

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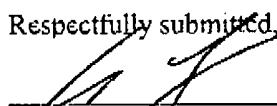
Sir,

Further to a request from the Examiner on the telephone on June 8, 2004, that applicants make a summary statement as to the meaning of the data appearing in tables 1 and 2 of the application, the statements follow.

Table 1 demonstrates that the 5 α -reductase-type 2-activity in genital dermal homogenates is such that the IC₅₀ for the tested compound is 250 nM, which corresponds to a 60% binding to progesterone-receptors (PR) when compared to 100% progesterone.

Table 2 demonstrates that when the dose is 0.1 mg/animal/day, 0 out of 5 tested animals are pregnant, and when the dose is 1.0 mg/animal/day, 5 out of 5 animals are pregnant.

Respectfully submitted,


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